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In Re PATENT APPLICATION of

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PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT

April 5, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: PCT DO/EO/US

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees, please amend the claims attached to the International
Preliminary Examination Report as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 3-9 of the above-identified Application as follows:

3. (Amended) Molded block according to claim 1, characterized in that the size of a twofold cube is provided, with a width and height of edge dimension L and a length of edge dimension 2L, provision being made to rotate the molded block through 90° and/or 180° about its horizontal longitudinal axis during laying, with a constant block height.
4. (Amended) Molded block according to claim 1, characterized in that a one-piece